

YEARS AGO Columbians wondered which direction their university professor was condemning classroom University of Wisconsin and Harvard were leading journalism for guidance in Volume I, No. 1.

BLACKBOARDS ARE MENACE TO HEALTH

Dr. W. McN. Miller Tells of Harm Done by Chalk Dust in Class Rooms.

CHARCOAL A SUBSTITUTE

Students and Faculty Should Be Protected by Using Paper Tablets.

Blackboards in the lecture room should be discarded and large tablets of paper should be substituted in their places to protect the health of the students and the faculty, is the opinion of Prof. Walter McNab Miller, professor of pathology and bacteriology in the University of Missouri.

"I am in favor," said Prof. Miller yesterday, "of abolishing the blackboards. The rooms in Academic hall and other buildings are crowded and are poorly ventilated. In addition to this the chalk-dust is just as unhealthy as any other kind of dust, and its inhalation predisposes to pulmonary tuberculosis, or consumption."

"I know of no better way of avoiding this dust than to substitute in place of the blackboards large tablets of paper, the sheets of these tablets may be torn off and burned. To avoid the injurious dust which comes from the chalk charcoal could be used for writing on the paper tablets."

COLD IN COLUMBIA TONIGHT

Tomorrow It Is to Be Cloudy, the Observer Says.

The weather forecast for today says it will be fair and colder tonight. Tomorrow it is to be partly cloudy and colder. The temperature for today, to

7 a.m. 44° 11 a.m. 40°
8 a.m. 43° 1 p.m. 40°
9 a.m. 40° 4 p.m. 39°
10 a.m. 37°

OIL TRUST IS FREE

Government Abandons Its Fight in \$20,000,000 Fine Case.

By United Press

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Searching the Ruins at Brinkley.

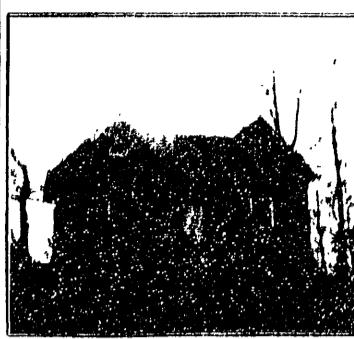
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BRINKLEY, Ark., March 10. Soldiers today took charge of the situation at Brinkley, which was swept by a tornado Monday. The work of clearing the streets has begun. A systematic search of the ruins for the dead will be made.

Vessels Collide in Fog.

NEW YORK, March 10. The coastwise liner Horatio Hall plying between New York and Portland, was in collision off Newport today with an unknown vessel. Owing to the thick fog, no details of the accident have been received.

ANIMALS' HOME ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



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THE THIRD ANIMAL HOSPITAL

M. U. is One of the First Schools to Build Such a Structure.

The University of Missouri's new \$3,000 animals hospital, a place for experimental work on animals by the students in the Department of Medicine, is the third building of its kind erected by a university. John Hopkins has such a hospital and the other is at the University of Pennsylvania.

All of the equipment has not yet been placed in the building and only a few animals have been received. The building is of brick. The ground floor will be used for cats and dogs. On the second floor guinea pigs, mice and smaller animals will be kept. In the loft there will be pigeons and rooks.

The building is heated by steam, lighted by electricity and has hot and cold water service.

I have nothing to say about the location of the building," said Mr. Price.

I believe that the location should have been included in the bond issue proposition recently voted on. It is now up to the school board to locate the building with a view to the future and the good of Columbia. It is their problem and the members of the board should see to it that the money is wisely expended."

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suaded to change it."

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THE FUNERAL OF S. H. ELKINS

Services Were Held at the Home This Afternoon.

Funeral services for Samuel H. Elkins, postmaster at Columbia, who died yesterday, were held at the home at 31a Christian College avenue at 1 p.m. today. The Rev. M. A. Hart of the Christian church conducted the services. A large number of friends attended.

The active pallbearers were: B. F. Rogers, L. D. Smith, Dr. D. E. Luckey, Claude Wheeler, F. J. Johnson, L. F. Monahan.

The honorary pallbearers were: F. W. Smith, Robert Hall, Dr. M. D. Lewis, Dr. R. B. Tilley, Humphreys Walker, T. W. Whittle.

The Elks' lodge had charge of the services at the cemetery. About forty members of the lodge were present.

Resolutions in memory of Mr. Elkins were adopted by the Elks' lodge today.

The Columbia postoffice was closed during the services this afternoon. Due to their ingenuity, originality, the daughters of Mr. Elkins, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. H. C. Elkins, Mont., are expected to arrive Friday morning.

For the Council of Women.

E. W. Stephens to Talk on Religion.

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slip was taken out and the stem